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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 18th March, 1954.

SUBJECT.—*Import of Crockery falling under S. Nos. 239(b), 240 and 243 Part IV of the Import Trade Control Schedule during January-June 1954.*

No. 29-ITC(P.N.)/54.—Attention of importers is invited to entries in the remarks column against S. Nos. 239(b) & 243/IV in Appendix 'A' of the Red Book for the current period, wherein it is stated that licences issued for the items in question will be valid only for the import of Tea or Coffee Sets with a c.i.f. value of not less than Rs. 20 per set of 22 pieces or less, and Dinner Sets with a c.i.f. value of not less than Rs. 66/- per set of 32 pieces or less.

2. Representations have been received that the above restrictions are too severe, and are causing difficulties and hardship to the importers. Complaints have also been received that no provision has been made in the policy for the import of 'loose' items. After obtaining the views of the indigenous manufacturers, importers and dealers, it has been decided to modify the policy for the period and allow import subject to the following revised restrictions:—

- (i) Coffee sets of not more than 15 pieces of a c.i.f. value of not less than Rs. 12/-.
- (ii) Tea sets of not more than 15 pieces or 22 pieces of c.i.f. values not less than Rs. 14/- and Rs. 20/- respectively.
- (iii) Dinner sets of not more than 32 pieces of a c.i.f. value of not less than Rs. 54/- per set.
- (iv) Ten per cent. of the face value of licences can be utilised for the import of loose components of the above sets subject to a minimum c.i.f. value of Rs. 20/- per dozen of plates and Rs. 10/- per dozen of all other components.
- (v) A further ten per cent. of the face value of licences can be utilised for the import of loose pieces other than components of the above sets subject to a minimum c.i.f. value of Rs. 8/- per dozen pieces.

3. The entries in the remarks column against the above Serial Numbers in Appendix 'A' to the current Red Book should be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

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